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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5493

Dear Mr. Piatchek:

On September 9, 2005, your client, Joan Barry in Congress, was notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that it violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d. On October 13, 2005, you submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe finding. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on December 13, 2007, to take no further action as to the violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d, and closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly D. Hart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kimberly D. Hart
Attorney

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